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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Heinemann

**CASE:** 011218

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/939,295

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**FOR:** COVERING ARRANGEMENT  
FOR A BUILDING, AND  
COVERING PART FOR USING  
SUCH A COVERING  
ARRANGEMENT

**STATEMENT OF BASIS  
FOR RELEVANCE OF  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED  
IN SUBMITTED PTO-1449**

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<u>Publication Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Basis for Relevance</u>
FR 2 655 078	May 31, 1991	<p>This reference discloses roof tiles of moulded phenolic foam in a polyolefin cover - being lighter, tougher and drier than conventional clay tiles. Roofing tiles comprise a rigid core of an insulating material (I) enclosed in a film of a tough, flexible material (II), preferably polyethylene or polypropylene. Preferably, (I) comprises an injected phenolic resin foam. Preferably one end of the tile is curved over and features a channel (20) and an underlying small integral stud or rib to engage a slotted lip (14) at the other end of an adjacent tile. The underside of the tile is also provided with slots or channels to engage studs or rails on a supporting batten.</p>
DE 25 14 981	October 14, 1976	<p>This reference discloses heat-insulating wide surface sealing roof tile - has upward tile on batten for foamed prefabricated inlay. The wide-area roofing tile affords full heat-insulating protection, comprises a metal or plastic sheath which enwraps the heat protection. The batten (b) is fitted for attachment to the roof support members (g) has an upward tilt (b1). This not only reinforces the batten's load-bearing qualities but also provides a U-shaped configuration for a prefabricated inlay (I) of hard foamed plastic, to be inserted after attachment to the roof support members. This leads to the tight sealing, with elimination of the cold bridge which would otherwise remain. The upward tilt may contain a pocket for engagement by a curve on the underside of the element, providing additional sealing of the cross or head joint gap.</p>

DE 2 250 555

April 18, 1974

This reference discloses a ventilated prefabricated roofing element with labyrinth sealing - head-piece with box type configuration interlocks with base-piece.

DE 25 25 130

December 18, 1975

This reference discloses corrugated roof tiles of sheet metal - with overlap and interlock at transverse joints forming a weather sealing inter-tile cavity. Corrugated roof tiles of sheet metal, are designed for structural rigidity and to form an effective barrier to driving rain at overlaps, and embody an upward hair-clip sectioned return (4, 8, 9) on the upper transverse edge and a downward return of approximate "C" section on the lower transverse edge. The former return dovetails into the latter to form a mechanically keyed overlap. The marriage of the returns forms a weather dissipatory cavity (11) at the joint. The geometry of the detail contrives the springing of the hair-clip into its interlocked position with the major face (24) of the lower tile bearing flush on the trailing edge (18) of the upper tile. The detail thus presents a limited entry for driven rain with further gravity bars beyond this initial entry.

DE 25 31 220

February 3, 1977

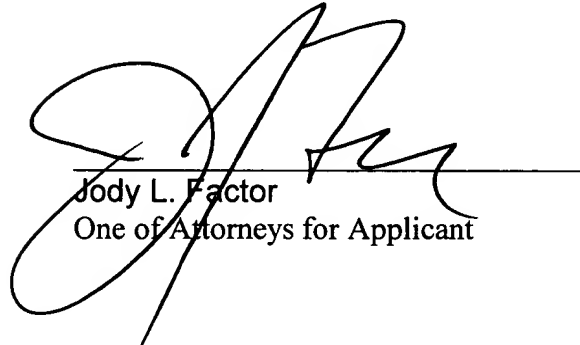
This reference discloses a tilted sloping roof slipping snow retainer - with end of one of two center adjoining plates pointing sharply upwards. The function of the snow retainer is to prevent slippage of snow on sloping roofs, especially on roofs covered with flat tiles or pantiles. The retainer comprises a shaped section piece which a sharply projecting center piece (11). This is adjoined on both sides by fishplates (12, 13), one of which incorporates an end section (14) facing upwards at approximately 90 degrees. The center piece can be A shaped, as viewed from the side. On a pantile roof the retainer (1) can be set so that the upward facing end section fits under the edge of a tile (Z1) above it, while the latter overlaps the tile (Z2) on which the retainer lies.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 19, 2001



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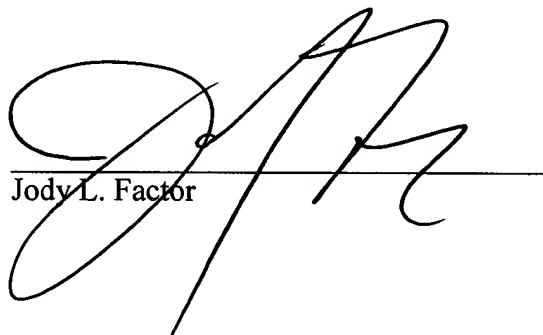
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